

Remarks

A paper and computer readable form of a formal sequence listing accompanies this paper. I believe the contents of the paper and computer readable form are identical. The formal sequence listing contains only those sequences present in the application as filed and does not add new matter.

Applicants note that in a phone call of September 25, 2007, Ms. Anita Johnson informed Applicants that a previously-submitted disk containing a sequence listing had been discovered and that the Notice of Defective Response was withdrawn. Applicants note, however, that 37 C.F.R § 1.2 provides that “[n]o attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.” Therefore, Applicants consider responding to the Notice in written form a prudent approach.

Respectfully submitted,

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